

# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

Eastern District of Tennessee

Winchester Division

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Jermaine Martez Hill

Clerk, U. S. District Court  
Eastern District of Tennessee  
At Chattanooga

-v-

Shane George

Steven Daugherty

John T. Lasater

17th Judicial District Drug

Task Force

Bedford County Sheriff's Dept.

Case No: 4:23-cv-33

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## COMPLAINT FOR VIOLATION OF CIVIL RIGHTS (Prisoner - Complaint)

### I. The Plaintiff(s)

Name

Jermaine Martez Hill

Address

112 Northcreek Dr.

Shelbyville, TN 37160

County

Bedford

Telephone Number

### II Defendant(s)

☒ Individual capacity ☒ Official capacity

Name

Shane George

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Address 108 Northcreek Dr.  
Shelbyville, TN 37160  
County Bedford  
Telephone Number  
E-Mail Address

Defendant No 2

Name Steven Daugherty  
Job or Title Special Agent 17th Judicial District DTF  
Address 209 N. 1st Ave  
Lewisburg, TN 37091  
County Marshal  
Telephone Number 931-224-0336  
E-Mail Address

☒ Individual capacity ☒ Official capacity

Defendant No 3

Name John Lasater  
Job or Title 17th Judicial District DTF  
Address 108 Northcreek Dr.  
Shelbyville, TN 37160  
County  
Telephone Number 615-788-6707  
E-Mail Address

☒ Individual capacity ☒ Official capacity

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Defendant No 4

Name Nathan Everhart

Business Bedford County Sheriffs Dept.

Address 103 Lane Parkway Shelbyville TN 37160

County Bedford

Telephone Number 931-808-0574

☒ Individual capacity ☒ Official Capacity

### Basis for Jurisdiction

Under 42 U.S.C. § 1983, you may sue state or local officials for the "deprivation of any rights, privileges, or immunities secured by the Constitution and [Federal laws]." Under This section what federal constitutional or statutory right(s) do you claim is/are being violated by state or local officials?

claim 1

The fourth Amendment, right to be free from unreasonable search and seizure. First, John T. Lasater searched plaintiff in the kitchen of 504 Shoma Dr. Shelbyville, TN 37160 Then Shane George searched plaintiff again at the same location. After a second search didn't produce what the defendants wanted, Shane George told Officer Cruz to take plaintiff to jail. Keys, Cellphone, and \$362.00 is all that was found on plaintiff in the kitchen.

The 11th Amendment has been denied and denying his



## Statement of Claim

Where did the events giving rise to your claim(s) occur? 504 Shoma Dr. Shelbyville, TN 37160

What date and approximate time did the events giving rise to your claim(s) occur? August 11th 2023 at 6:00 pm

What are the facts underlying your claim(s)? What happened to you? Who did what? Jermaine Muntez Hill was arrested for drugs and a gun that was not found on him or in his living area of 504 Shoma Dr. Shelbyville, TN 37160. Six individuals live at this residence with a shared common area and kitchen, laundry room. The drugs were found outside and the gun was found under the bed of the person who's name the house is in. Richard Murry. Neither Murry or Hill was located in Murry's room where gun was found. There was a female in Murry's room when the gun was found. Nobody at the search warrant site was charged with the gun besides Mr. Hill. Mr. Hill was brought to jail without a warrant and currently is being held still against his will for fraudulent charges, therefor violating his 14th Amendment rights as well. It was stated by Shane Daugherty that what they were doing, "would come back to haunt them". John T. Lasater said that he didn't see Mr. Hill throw the drugs and that the gun was found in the home owners room. Not Mr. Hill's room which was a separate residence therefore the police exceeded the

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## Injuries

If you sustained injuries related to the events alleged above, describe your injuries and state what medical treatment if any, you required and did or did not receive. No physical injuries besides my mental health, enduring weeks in jail has destroyed my life for my family and I

## Relief

State briefly what you want the court to do for you. Make no legal arguments. Actual and/or Punitive damages claimed for the acts alleged. Explain the basis for these claims.

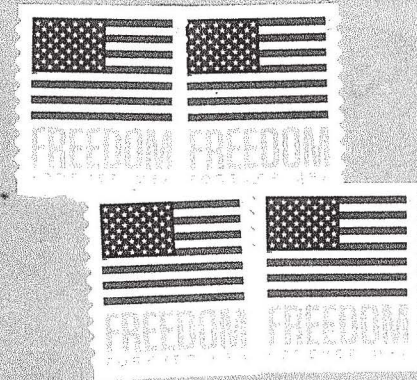
In order to have lasting impact that will be sustained these defendants must pay for violating my constitutional rights. Procedural changes, reprimands, and most importantly compensation is the only way this clear violation will be felt and remembered.

Shane George \$100,000  
John T. Lasater \$75,000  
Steven Daugherty \$75,000  
Bedford County Sheriffs  
Dept. \$50,000  
17th Judicial District DTF \$50,000

Total \$350,000



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